



Region Four Headquarters
4600 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, MT 59405
May 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Wing Dam Fishing Access Site Acquisition and Development

Greetings:

Attached is a Draft Environmental Assessment for the proposed acquisition through donation of 22 acres of privately owned land adjacent to the existing Wing Dam Fishing Access Site, located approximately 1.7 miles upstream (north) of Cascade on the Missouri River at river mile 2166. The closest FAS upstream is Pelican Point FAS at river mile 2176, and the closest FAS downstream is Dunes FAS at river mile 2147. The current FAS is 10 acres of grassland adjacent to the Missouri River. The FAS is located along the frontage road north of Cascade.

The EA analyzes the impacts to the human and natural environment from the proposed action and alternatives.

We invite you to review the attached EA and provide us with your comments. In order to remain on schedule to finalize the EA and implement the proposed action, your comments are requested no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2007. Please mail comments to:

Wing Dam Fishing Access Site Addition
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Comments may also be E-mailed to: rsemmler@mt.gov

If you need additional information please contact the undersigned at 406-454-5846, or Mr. Roger Semler, Region 4 Parks Manager, at 406-454-5859.

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Attachment: Draft Environmental Assessment